

**SBCJC
DINNER MEETING
BOARD WORK SESSION
JUNE 14, 1995**

MINUTES

The Board was scheduled to meet as a committee of the whole representing the Workforce Education committee at 6:00 p.m. at Ralph and Kacoos on June 14, 1995. Due to the fact that a quorum of board members was not present, the members chose not to engage in any business requiring official action.

Members present: Paul Breazeale and Amos Bridges. Members absent were: Patricia Puckett, Nell Rogers, Hazel Terry, Perrin Purvis, William Seal, Alton Bankston, George Walker, and Barbara Ricks. Others present were: Olon Ray, Robert McClellan, Ed Schneider, Becky Cade, and John Junkin, II.

Dr. Ray passed out a letter from Bill Scaggs, President of Meridian Community College. The letter outlined concerns pertaining to the State Board, Dr. Ray, and the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Dr. Ray asked the board members present to read the letter at their leisure and encouraged them to offer advice.

Dr. Ray also briefly discussed the excellent work that SBCJC board member, George Walker, and State Workforce Development Council member, Charles Holder and Bill Horne, are currently doing in Washington, D. C. Their work is focused on presenting to the Mississippi congressional delegation and other interested congressmen concern as it relates to workforce training and education. Mississippi's Workforce Development Act of 1994 and block grants were discussed with, among others, Thad Cochran, Trent Lott, and Nancy Kassenbaum's chief of staff. The SBCJC workforce staff have done a great job providing information to the members as requested.

Frankie Walton White provided those present with an Executive Brief on discussions by the Court in Ayers v. Fordice concerning Community and Junior Colleges. This topic will be presented to the board at a later time.

The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.